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**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0414-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
Roland DE LA METTRIE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
Application No.: 09/852,624 )  
Filed: May 11, 2001 ) Examiner: Eisa B. Elhilo  
For: OXIDISING COMPOSITION FOR ) Confirmation No.: 5645  
TREATING KERATIN FIBRES )

**Mail Stop Appeal Brief--Patents**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47, Appellant requests an oral hearing.

This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee of \$1,000.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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